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In response to the Office Action mailed 11/08/2005, a 21 page typed copy of my SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION DRAFT is attached. My 16 page AMENDMENT A response to Office Action mailed 06/14/2005 was filed on 09/02/2005 and was non-compliant because it contained an attached handwritten 21 page SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION DRAFT and did not use the proper ~~striketroughs~~ (deletions) and underlining (additions). The attached typed SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION DRAFT contains proper claim identifiers, ~~striketroughs~~ and underlining. It also adds the text of (WITHDRAWN) claims 2, 3, 8, 12, 17, 18 and 20 as required in the 22 page "Revised Amendment Practice 37 CFR 1.121" provided by the Examiner in the 11/08/2005 Office Action. The text of (WITHDRAWN) claims 2, 3, 8, 12, 17, 18 and 20 is not provided in my clean typed 16 page AMENDMENT A response filed on 09/02/2005 [Applicant will add (WITHDRAWN) claim text to AMENDMENT A if requested by Examiner].

REMARKS are provided in my 09/02/2005 AMENDMENT A on page 15 of 16. The 06/14/2005 Office Action required that the specification be presented in the order shown in the attached 21 page SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION DRAFT starting with (a) Title of the Invention and ending with (l) Sequence Listing.

The 14 references are listed in Form 1449 (see page 20 of 21 in the attached SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION DRAFT) and in TABLE 1 which was submitted earlier with the DRAWINGS. TABLE 1 indicates how Applicants safety cartridge differs from the referenced patents on firearm application, self defense, operation, removal, activation, whether or not flagged, slug configuration, whether or not spring is used and primer use. Applicant also provided Examiner with copies of the 14 patent references along with a 4 page write-up titled "JamIt Patent Search" in the 08/08/2005 first response to the 06/14/2005 Office Action along with color brochures of the safety cartridge, packaging and the Minnesota Inventors Congress Expo 2003 where the safety cartridge won the Gold Medal.

Very Respectfully,

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